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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants: TADOKORO, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/893,577  
Filed: June 29, 2001  
For: FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT DEVICE  
Art Unit: 1765  
Examiner: K. C. Chen

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner For Patents  
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March 10, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the period set upon filing of the Notice of Appeal on December 10, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account  
No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.40201X00).

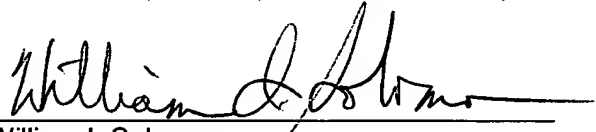
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